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Dear Mr Wilson,

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance, mail date 20th June 2007,, I would like to make the following corrections.

I would like to file the application as originally publish by WIPO with the International Publication Number WO 2006/012666 A1 on 9th February 2006; thus withdrawing any voluntary amendments filed.

That is, I would like to proceed to the US National Phase for PCT application PCT/AU2004/001026 as originally filed without any preliminary amendments.

Please note: On the 2nd May, 2007, I had mailed an earlier response to an earlier Notice of Non-Compliance, mail-date 11th April, 2007, with the same corrective actions as above.

I have enclosed copies of the original letter, as well as copies of the postal receipt and postal confirmation of delivery.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr Wilson,

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (mail date 11th April, 2007), I would like to take the following correction.

I would like to not enter the preliminary amendments, and file the application as originally published by WIPO with the International Publication Number WO 2006/012666 A1 on 9th February 2006.

That is, I would like to proceed to the US National Phase for PCT application PCT/AU2005/001026 as originally filed without any preliminary amendments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any outstanding issues,

Yours sincerely,

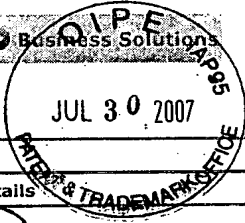
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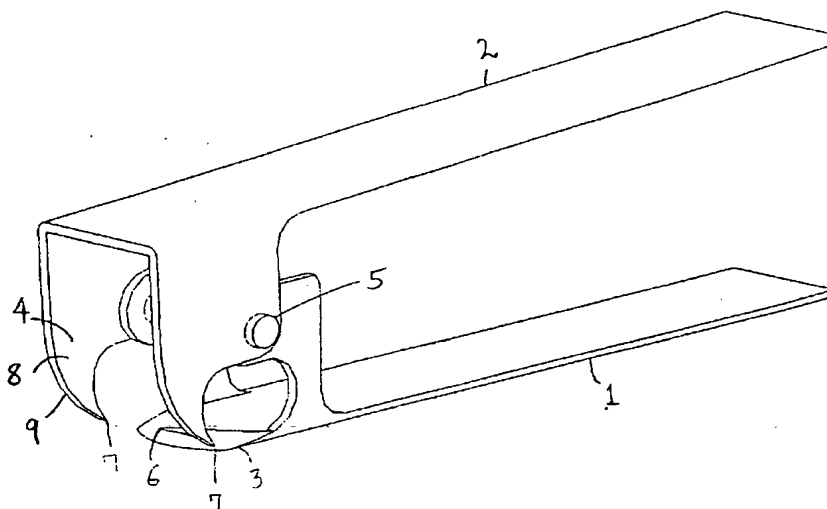
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(57) Abstract: The base member (1) is pivotally connected to the lever member (2) by a pin (5) that provides a leverage fulcrum point. The tongue (3) extends from the front end of the base member (1) and is used to wedge under the staple crossbar (11). The teeth (4) extends from the front end of the lever member (2). The user then lifts the lever member (2) into a second position so that the wider top section (8) of teeth (4) lifts the staple (10) from the substrate. The front edges (9) of teeth (4) are curved such that it does not go below the baseline of base member (1), and thus do not interfere with or damage the substrate. The base member (1) presses against substrate providing support and allows the leverage operation to be performed on pliable and flexible substrates such as sheets of paper, and minimizes damage to the substrate.

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